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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRESIDENT KATZIR'S FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

- 1. PLEASE PASS TO PRESIDENT KATZIR FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO HIS INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON.
- 2. QUOTE. YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.
- 3. FYI: TEXT OF KATZIR'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS: QUOTE. ON THE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I AM DELIGHTED MR. PRESIDENT TO CONVEY TO YOU CORDIAL SALUTATIONS AND MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL BEING AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. EPHRAIM KATZIR PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL. END QUOTE. END FYI. UNCLASSIFIED

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